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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Application No.: 09/937,792 Filing Date: January 15, 2002  
Examiner: Timothy P. McAnulty Group Art Unit: 3682  
Invention: Top of Rail Applicator

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
 No additional fee is required.  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

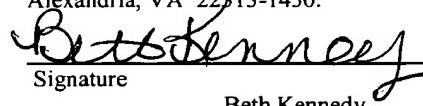
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated copy of the replacement sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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